

THE BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT

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GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

City and County.

"Men who will not grind large axes.
But work for those who pay the taxes."
"Our troubles are the rocks in narrow'd stream.
Whereat we fret and chafe, and strive and weep;
But heaven sends rain, our stream grows wide
and deep.
The rocks lie hid, forgotten as a dream."

John Gestler, of Albert, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Jake Kline took in Ellinwood Sunday, to see his best girl.

Mrs. Geo. Opp, of Coolidge, is visiting relatives in this city.

Judge Lowe is quite ill at the residence of Mrs. Chamberlain.

A brand new boy has arrived at the residence of J. A. Argabrite.

Albert Chapman, of Beaver township, was in the city Saturday.

Father Descalep came up from Wichita Monday to visit friends.

John Doty has sold his residence, in Ireland's addition, to Jesse Ray.

Miss Maggie Kewen has resigned her position in the New York store.

The new M. E. church will be dedicated at Bardine, on the 18th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jones spent Sunday with their daughter at Larned.

M. L. Crow has been confined to his home with a cold for the last few days.

Mrs. Nicholas Cossman has been badly laid up with the rheumatism lately.

H. A. Bishop says he sells goods so cheap that it don't pay thieves to visit him.

Will Hacker has gone to New York city to lay in a big stock of goods for the coming season.

Things around the court house are rather quiet since the adjournment of district court.

The Sterling marble works have been purchased by Brooker & Gephart and moved to this city.

Councilmen Kramer and Spencer were out gunning for ganders Friday night. They got eight.

The new roadway, on Cabot street, from the Mo. Pacific depot, will be completed in a few days.

A new photograph gallery, it is said, will soon be opened in the Willner block, on Forest avenue.

Mrs. S. M. Woods, of Lyons, came up Friday to visit her son Fred, whose wife has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Bell writes from Iowa that there is plenty of snow and it is as cold as Greenland there, or words to that effect.

With two opera houses, Great Bend ought to make a good show town, and it is about time for a good troupe to show up now.

Mrs. Tyler still continues to act as a notary public, and keeps her official seal and other paraphernalia on hand in the grocery house.

The DEMOCRAT is proving that it is the best weekly paper in Barton county by adding new names to its subscription list almost daily.

Jake Miller is erecting a henry south of the river, from which he intends, in a short time, to supply our city with chickens and hen fruit.

It is reported that a corps of civil engineers are surveying on the proposed Mo. Pacific road, between this city and Seward, Stafford county.

A. T. Curry, of Clarence, was in the city Monday, and renewed another year for the DEMOCRAT. He reports farmers in good spirits in his vicinity.

J. M. Rearick came down from Beaver Friday. He says some one entered his granary a short time since and smashed his fanning mill to pieces.

Capt. Hannum has been appointed lay delegate from the M. E. church of this city to the lay electoral conference which will meet at Wichita on the 16th inst.

E. E. Winstead and family have arrived in this city from Tennessee, to make their home here. Mr. Winstead is a brother of W. W. Winstead, of this place.

County Superintendent Wolfe has returned from an extensive trip through the north part of the county, where he has been visiting schools. He reports the schools in fine condition.

Miss Maud Mullenix, who has been quite ill for some time, is much better.

It is Harper's book store can be seen a rare piece of art, probably a relic of the "stone age."

Mr. E. J. Harret, of South Bend, Ind., is in the city visiting his friend, Mr. Chas. McDonald.

We are glad to note that M. L. Crow is out on the streets again, after a lengthy siege of rheumatism.

W. B. Robey, city editor of the Larned Chronicle, was taking in the sights of Great Bend Sunday evening.

Fred Stauffer came in Sunday from Sheridan Lake, Col. He reports having done a good business out there the past few months.

Real estate men are looking as pleasant as a summer's morn, in anticipation of the rushing business to be done in—the near future.

C. H. Brownfield, S. B. Comfort and J. D. Brown, all worthy agriculturists of Barton, the banner county, were welcome callers at this office Saturday.

A fifty cell battery has been placed in the telegraph office at the Mo. Pacific depot. Direct telegraphic communication can now be had with Pueblo, Colorado.

The silver gloss laundry is no more. The proprietor is a silver glossed dead beat of the top scum. His name is A. C. Laurie and is mourned for several dollar's worth by more than one of our citizens.

We are in receipt of the constitutions and by-laws of the Central and Southwestern Kansas Immigration Society, a very neat pamphlet containing the names of the officers and the object of the society.

Every mail train brings stacks of letters from the east for our real estate men, containing inquiries regarding this vicinity. The prospects each day are becoming brighter for a large influx of people.

George Lottridge, the best tuba man in the west, who played with the Silver Cornet Band last year, is again in the city and will probably make his arrangements to remain here. We hope he may, at any rate.

Sunday night the grocery store of Meyer & Jurgensen was burglarized, and a quantity of cigars, coffee and candy stolen. The store was entered by cutting a wire screen and forcing a window open in the rear of the store.

"Bang! boom! rattle-te-bang! zip! bang-bang! Quack! quack! krouk krouk!" Such are the sounds that greet the ears every evening about sundown, as our sports seek the river-side and waylay the migratory "geeses."

S. H. Luttrell, of the Arcade hotel, met with quite an accident last week. He went out with the intention of giving his guests a feast on wild geese, and while in the act of shooting, the gun exploded, lacerating his hand quite badly.

Billy Ostermeyer has returned from Kansas City, where he has been for the past few months working in one of the large packing houses. He expects to leave in a few days for Colorado, where he will engage in the meat business.

The Knights Templar are making arrangements for a grand banquet to be given at the Morrison at an early day. As it is well known these gentlemen never do things by halves, this promises to eclipse all other banquets of the same nature.

Hell is a hot place, but it would take all the heat of that place, combined with all that could be got from the outside to furnish sufficient punishment for the vandals who go about the streets of nights and squirt an oily liquid of some kind upon the windows of our business houses.

Several of our German citizens are not a little hot at Prof. Patchek, the teacher who skipped "owid" some time since, and they have sent his record from "Genesis to Revelations" to a German paper at Topeka, in which city that wiley "dietcher" is now sojourning.

A female book agent stepped into the court house Friday where Jesse Chappel was busily engaged on an abstract. She wore an I-can-talk-you-to-death-in-an-hour expression on her face as she asked if Mr. Chappel was in. Jess replied that his name was Tomsome, and that he had not seen Mr. Chappel. She departed and a fiendish smile spread over the countenance of the heartless abstractor as he thought of his narrow escape.

The township assessors are now getting down to business. It will be well for some people to remember the memorial of the grand jury to the county commissioners concerning the giving in of their property for assessment.

We are told that some one has dug a very dangerous man-trap in the road between here and Ellinwood, just across the Walnut, and near where the old fort stood. It will be well for persons driving in that vicinity after night to look out for it.

MARRIED:—On Thursday evening, March 8th, by Rev. Thos. H. Ayars, at the home of the bride's parents, at Riverside Park, Barton county, Kas., Mr. William D. Com, of Jones county, Iowa, and Miss Lotta C. Ayars, of Shelton, Nebraska.

Monday morning as a breakman on the Santa Fe road attempted to swing onto a moving freight train he lost his footing and came very near being thrown under the wheels. Those who saw him, say it was only the man's strong grip and presence of mind that saved him.

C. W. Murphy showed us Friday a small circular which is probably as old as any citizen in the city. It is a poem, of 21 verses entitled "Columbia Victorious, or a History of the Late War, (1812) in Verse." As an antiquary it is a prize of considerable value.

The American Coursing Club is making extensive preparations for the meeting the coming autumn. Frank K. Doan, the secretary, has, through the action of the directors, informed the members of the club of an assessment of \$10 each to meet the expenses of the club, and all members should promptly respond.

Elmer Deane has retired from the drug firm of Deane & Connett, the firm now being Connett & Co. Dr. J. N. Barrett is associated with the business, and will practice medicine with Dr. Connett, in this city and county. Drs. Connett and Barrett are both very well known in this county, and we wish them deserved success.

We understand that the platform and grove of trees just west of the Santa Fe depot, on Main street, are soon to be removed, and the street straightened at that point, in order to make ample room for traffic. As it is now, the road is blockaded with vehicles on the arrival of every train, and the removal of the trees and platform will be useful as well as ornamental.

L. E. Clark has returned from Dakota, where he has been making himself miserable for several days. He informs us that it is like going into the frigid zone, to go there from this place. He was near Huron, where the blizzard caused so much death and destruction. The snow is drifted over fifteen feet high, and everything seems dreary and desolate. He returned here as quick as possible.

Mrs. J. T. Spring, who has been here visiting with the family of Messrs Wood and Schermerhorn, left this evening for her home in Eureka Springs, Ark. Mrs. Wood also leaves this evening for Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis. She will lay in a complete stock of millinery goods, and will open an establishment in this city at an early day, occupying the room just east of Elwood & Co's.

Oscar O'Blennis, of the Ellinwood Express, came into Ellinwood Sunday night with his head badly displayed and somewhat marred. He had been out in the country and was giving his best girl a buggy ride, when the horse ran away, pied the buggy and dumped both forms into the road. O'Blennis' face resembled a very foul proof and the young lady was unhurt. Printers should not attempt to lock up a form in a buggy; as a rule they generally come out with a bad make-up if they do.

The farmer is turning the mellow soil, and the tired printer continues to toil; business goes on with a quiet hum, and soon the time for harvest will come. Will anyone remember the printer then, and cheer his lot and rest his pen, by bringing in the succulent mellow and rich, that the poor printer likes as well as the rich? Will anyone think as they garner the grain that that delinquent subscription is still unpaid; that the poor printer has not the cash to pay his rents or buy his hash? Oh, say! ye silver star and golden sun, will they pay the printer, or wait for the dun? —E.

Resolutions of Sympathy.
WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call the wife of our esteemed brother, Chas. Rozell, to her long home, leaving him and his two children desolate; therefore be it Resolved, That Woodland Lodge K. of P. hereby tender the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge to the bereaved husband and motherless children and other relatives.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of the lodge and that a copy be sent to our bereaved and sorrowing brother, and that a copy be also furnished each of the city papers for publication.

E. L. CHAPMAN.
R. C. GAILY.
D. A. BANTA.

Resolutions of Sympathy.
WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our loved sister Rachael Rozell, wife of Chas. Rozell; and

WHEREAS, The intimate relations long held by our deceased sister with the members of this lodge render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of her services as a Rebekah; therefore be it

Resolved, by Clara Barton Lodge No. 57, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn the loss of our sister who has been called from her labor to rest.

Resolved, That in the death of Rachael Rozell this lodge loses a beloved sister who was always active and zealous in her work in the lodge, ever ready to succor the needy and distressed of the fraternity, prompt to advance the interests of the order, devoted to its welfare and prosperity; one who was wise in council and fearless in action; whose virtues endeared her not only to the sisters of the order but to all her fellow beings.

Resolved, that this lodge tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the lodge and that a copy of them be sent to the family.

MRS. J. H. HUBBARD,
MRS. E. R. BENEDICT, Com.
MRS. L. F. TYLER,

James G. Dawson Gone.
DIED:—At his residence, in the south part of the city, on Thursday, March 8th, 1888, at the age of 52 years, 2 months and 3 days, James G. Dawson. His death being a complication of kidney trouble and blood poisoning.

He had been ill but a very short time, and being a man of usual robust health his sudden death will be a great surprise to his many friends.

Mr. Dawson was born in Mercer county, Pa., January 5th, 1836. In 1854 he removed with his parents to Iowa, where, in November 1860 he married the faithful companion of his life, two sons and a daughter, now all grown, came to bless their union. In April, 1862, James G. Dawson entered the Union Army, joining the 31st Iowa regiment, volunteers, with which regiment he served two years, gaining the rank of Lieutenant. He was mustered out in 1864, having been severely wounded at Vicksburg in the great battle of May 27th. He came to Barton county first in Feb. 1876, and located a claim, moving his family here in the fall of that year. Last fall he received the nomination of the republican party for clerk of Barton county, and made the race honorably and fairly. He was a man well liked by all who became acquainted with him, and one who will be missed by many a friend. His aged father and mother, his faithful wife, two sons and one daughter, and two brothers here and one in Kansas City, are the immediate relatives who will mourn the loss of one beloved.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The members of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R. will accompany the remains to the cemetery.

Why These Gray Heads?
Why the hair of so many young men in this city is gray nobody can find out. So common is gray hair on youthful heads that any other kind attracts attention. Nor is it uncommon. Indeed a young face looks really younger than it is when framed by a head of prematurely gray hair. The time is gone by and is almost forgotten when gray hair was considered a mark of age. Dyed hair is truly the banner of decay, a vile practice which deceives no one and destroys the remaining scraps of sense and good looks of the dyer. Men are more given to this particular sin against honesty and cleanliness than the women. Very old and ugly men are its staunchest upholders. One sees them on the cars, at the theatres, everywhere, ghastly wrecks with complexions like a frog pond in a drought, their miserable artifice against time deceiving nobody but themselves. Gray hairs are honorable and frequently beautiful, but dyed hair is an inspiration of the evil one in his most malicious moments. —New York Press.

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